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May 11, 2008

PENTECOST SUNDAY

8:30 AM

PRELUDE

Betty Phinney

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

8:25 AM

***GREETINGS & GATHERINGS:** “And it shall come to pass afterward, that I will pour out My spirit upon all flesh; and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, your young men shall see visions:” **Joel 2:28 KJV**

***CALL TO WORSHIP:** “O LORD, how manifold are Thy works! In wisdom hast Thou made them all; the earth is full of Thy creatures. Yonder is the sea, great and wide, which teems with things innumerable, living things both small and great. There go the ships, and Leviathan which Thou didst form to sport in it. These all look to Thee, to give them their food in due season. When Thou givest to them, they gather it up; when Thou openest Thy hand, they are filled with good things. When Thou hidest Thy face, they are dismayed; when Thou takest away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When Thou sendest forth Thy Spirit, they are created; and Thou renewest the face of the ground. May the glory of the LORD endure for ever, may the LORD rejoice in His works, who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke! I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to Him, for I rejoice in the LORD.” **Psalms 104:24-34 RSV**

***HYMNS OF PRAISE:** “Holy, Holy, Holy” #315
“Here I Am To Worship” Insert

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles’ Creed #881

***GLORIA PATRI:** #70

UNISON PRAYER: “O eternal God, our heavenly Father and the lover of souls, who didst send Thy Holy Spirit upon Thy Church on the day of Pentecost, and hast promised that He shall abide with it forever: Let that same Spirit lead us into all truth, defend us from all sin, enrich us with His gifts, refresh us with His comfort, rule our hearts in all things, and lead us in the way everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with Thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end, we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord who has taught us to pray:”

CHOIR ANTHEM: “Jesus Is All The World To Me” Adult Choir

THE LORD’S PRAYER

SHARING IN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP: “for God did not give us a spirit of timidity but a spirit of power and love and self-control.” **2 Timothy 1:7 RSV**

Welcoming Our Visiting Friends

Sharing of Our Testimonies, Joys and Blessings

Sharing our Prayer Concerns

THE CONGREGATION AT PRAYER

PRAYER VERSE: “Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. And He who searches the hearts of men knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that in everything God works for good with those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose.”

Romans 8:26-28 RSV

PRAYER CHORUS: “Create In Me” Insert

OFFERTORY VERSE: “But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Sama’ria and to the end of the earth.” **Acts 1:8 RSV**

OFFERTORY CHORUS: “Spirit of the Living God” #393

Presentations of Tithes and Offerings

***DOXOLOGY:** #95

HYMN OF PREPARATION: “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” #500

SCRIPTURE: Acts 2:1ff Pew Bible #1056

MESSAGE: “Pentecostal Power” Pastor Brown

***HYMN OF INVITATION:** “The Church’s One Foundation” #545

***ALLELUIA *BENEDICTION *POSTLUDE**

The Altar is open for prayer. You are welcome to come to the Altar, praying for someone or praying for self with commitment to Christ for the first time or for rededication of your life to Him. Someone will join you at the Altar to pray with you.

THOSE WHO ARE SERVING TODAY: **8:30 AM**

WORSHIP LEADER: Irene Dunham

GREETERS: Betty DuBois and Mary Lou Horn

NURSERY: Betsy Shumaker

USHER: Terry Bennett

AUDIO: Bob Deuel

JR. CHURCH: Robin Bartholomew/Youth

CREATE IN ME

Create in me a clean heart, Oh God,
that I might serve You
Create in me a clean heart, Oh God,
that I might be renewed.

So fill me and heal me,
and bring me back to You.
Create in me a clean heart, Oh God,
that I might serve You.

Here I Am To Worship

Light of the World,
You stepped down into darkness.
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You.
Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.
King of all days, Oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly you came
To the earth you created,
All for love's sake became poor.
Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.
Here I Am To Worship
I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
I'll never know how much it cost

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Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
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RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS & STEWARDSHIP FOR May 4, 2008

ATTENDANCE:(87/63,150)

TOTAL OFFERING:\$7009.71

GENERAL:\$4872.38

DESIGNATED:\$2137.33

WOMEN’S BANQUET-Saturday, May 17, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Jane Divine, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

MEN’S BANQUET-Saturday, June 7, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Bishop Larry Simpson.

ALUMNI CHOIR-Will be sharing a special worship service on Sunday, June 16, 2008 during both services. Those who have sang in the choir in the past and those who sing at present are invited to join us for a special rehearsal. Please contact Aric Phinney at 786-8812 for more information.

THE CONTINENTALS- Will be in concert on July 11 and November 14, 2008.

VBS-July 25-August 1, 2008. Shannan Meilunas is the coordinating this VBS program.

CHICKEN BBQ-CRAFT FAIR-BAKE SALE-GARAGE SALE—August 9, 2008,

Time: TBD--Proceeds to the Building Fund

Looking for Energetic Committee Members to coordinate, sell advance tickets and just plain help when & where needed. We would like to make this a fun-day for everyone while adding to the Building Fund! Our first meeting will be Monday, May 12th at 7:00. Thanks to all! For more information, contact Robin Bartholomew at 349-9221.

UPCOMING 2008 WEDDINGS:

- May 10 Dusty and Sarah
- May 24 Rob and Ashlee
- June 21 Mike and Amber
- July 12 LeAnna and Billy

IN LOVING MEMORY OF FROM

- Vanna Cobb Jack & Alice Black
- Elizabeth Black
- Our Mother Ethel Weber..... Jean & Barbara
- Grandma Mac Jean & Barbara
- Hazel Warfield..... Jean
- Aunt Helen Weber Jean Warfield
- Barbara Jean Young..... Jean Warfield
- Edna Messersmith..... Jean Warfield
- Mildred C. Peckham Love always, Millie, Bud, Ernie & Bob
- & Bob
- Margaret J. Rood with love, Millie
- Aunt Mildred Kimble..... with love, Millie
- Aunt “Dede” (Edith) Hall..... with love, Millie
- Joan Purdy-with Christian love Millie, Jean, Barbara & June
- My mom, Daisy Camp Barbara Allen
- Inez Allen, my mother-in-law Barbara Allen
- Marian Chrysler Betty DuBois
- Dorothy Ewing By Alan & Bonnie Ewing
- Natalie VanArkel Alan & Bonnie Ewing
- Harriet Ewing Alan & Bonnie Ewing
- Mary Fulton..... Alan & Bonnie Ewing
- Louise Ewing..... Alan & Bonnie Ewing
- My mom, Alma Reisenwitz..... Ed Hower
- Ruth Fletcher..... Love from Howard and Emily
- Lucille Seymour..... Love from Howard and Emily
- Mildred Tiley Lawrence..... With Love – Gary, Jan and Family
- Family
- Helen Yeager With Love – Gary, Jan and Family
- Family
- Louise Tait With Love – Gary, Jan and Family
- Family

IN LOVING HONOR OF..... FROM

Millie Rood Mimi, Candi, Billy and Mandi
 Grandma Millie Kori, Abbie, Nora & Owen
 Donna Fiori Matthew, Andrea & Ryan
 Irene Boyer..... Jean Warfield
 Candi R. Martin-We love you, Mommy!..... Kori Margaret, Abbie, Jorette,
 Nora Rose, Owen William
 Aunt Mimi-We love you, Aunt Mimi! Kori, Abbie, Nora & Owen
 Jenifer Scott..... Love, Aaron
 Jean Warfield..... Love, Darlene, Valerie, Rick &
 Donna
 Barbara Allen William David and Chris, Jr.
 Debbi Allen Barbara Allen
 Rhonda Emmons & Donna Shultz Chris Allen
 Betty DuBois Love Always, Betsy
 Bonnie Ewing By Alex, Mary & James, Andy &
 Nicole
 My loving wife, Ethel Hower..... Ed Hower
 Linda Geer..... Chris Allen
 Carol Lee love, Robin, Joel, Andrew,
 Matthew, Marissa & Mark
 Kristin Seymour Love You Mommy from Jenna
 Rae
 Sue Sabin..... Emily & Sarah Sabin
 Aunt Betty DuBois With Love, Jan and Gary
 Aunt Barb Yarrington..... With Love, Jan and Gary
 Kim Cunningham With Love, Jan and Gary
 Kathy Avery (We love you Mom!)
 Our Mom..... Janice, Sunita, Laureen and
 Jessica
 Our Grandma..... Micha and Simeon
 In Honor of All Women of our Church..... Pastor Brown

CHURCH CALENDAR**WEEK of May 11, 2008**

TODAY: 8:30 AM First Worship Service
9:50 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Second Worship Service
9:30 AM Wesley United Methodist Church Service

TUES: 6:00 PM Men's Cell Group
6:00 PM Women's Group Mtg.

WED: 6:00 PM Soup/Supper
6:30 PM Bible Study

FRI: 7:00 PM TV Ministry – Cable Channel 4

PRAISE THE LORD FOR: Our Nation and for the Church of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Thy faithfulness. "The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in Him."

Lamentation 3:22-24 RSV

CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Arlene Phillips (Betty DuBois' cousin) Bill Camp (Barbara Allen's brother, has been placed on hospice), Al Randisi (cancer), Barbara Allen, Ed Hower(broken foot), Wilbur Wesner, Alan VanWormer (Donna Shultz's brother), Michelle Rucker (cancer, going through chemo), Ray Fowler, Bill Jubin, Katherine Collins (in rehabilitation at Hilltop), Baby Liam Ewing, Harry Phillips (prostrate cancer), Guil Woodward (back at Hilltop), Lamani (Pastor Brown's sister-in-law in India), Mr. DiGal (Prasant's father in India), Paulette (colon cancer, going through heavy chemo), Karen Raponi, Bud Lee, Gary McFadden (cancer, going through chemo), Sarah Deuel, Ethel Hower, Jane Loeffler, Kathleen Budnovitch (Millie Rood's friend), George Cameron, Irving Rosenbarker, Pamela Jean (Jack and Alice Black's niece), Jack Black, Jonathan (Nate Young's grandson), Orin White, Jeffery Sibley, Diane Ryans, Ralph Kocik, June Smith, Dorothy Sedlacek, Ruth Ross, Alana Otis, Don Eckler, Andy & Ann, Mahlon Tewksbury, Paul Carpenter, Alex Madison, Kim Soundararaj and her son Gabriel and Jack Hoppes.

THOSE SERVING IN IRAQ: Raymond Persons (Edith Perkins' son, serving in Afghanistan), Bill Adams (Emily Seymour's niece's husband), Ryan Warner (Jean Warfield's granddaughter's husband), Alan Votakpa, Frank Simser, Kyle Chanitz, Scott McPherson (back in US), Christopher Simser Jr.(back in US), Adam Tatusko and Nicholas Tokos. **Please pray for the upcoming**

Elections and continue to pray for our Nation.

PRAYING FOR OUR MISSIONARIES: Doug/Karen (Frisch) Lehman (Africa), Jim/Shawn Ramsay (Georgia/Mission Society), Peter/Esther Pereira (India), Dave/Jean Coles (Indonesia), Neal/Mari Hicks (Japan), Guido/Kim (Warren) Orellana (Ecuador), Dr. Jeff/Marilyn Lester (Medics International), Dr.Terry/Renee Wortz, Elizabeth Salisbury(USA), Gary/Rebecca Mink (Africa), Leroy/Peg Jones (USA), Larry/Marian Byrnes (Indiana/OMS), Christopher/Rashaell Jones (Ecuador).